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As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

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A BRAKING SYSTEM FOR A BATTERY-POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCK

(Insert invention title)

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration.

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WHEREAS, I(we), 1) Sebastian Hüther 2) Frank Mänken 3) Nis-Georg Nissen residing at D-22307 Hamburg/Germany 1) Funhofweg 5 Inventor D-24558 Henstedt-Ulzburg/Germany 2) Ginsterweg 17 Address(es) 3) Kiebitzflehr 17b D-24616 Brokstedt/Germany have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for Invention A BRAKING SYSTEM FOR A BATTERY-POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCK Title: disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed concurrently herewith [x] and assigned Serial No. ____; and [] I hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000, 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9131, to insert the filing date and application number of said application above when known. WHEREAS, Assignee Jungheinrich Aktiengesellschaft Name having its principal place of business at Assignee Address D-22047 Hamburg/Germany Friedrich-Ebert-Damm 129 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said application and in and to all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted thereon; NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said application and all United States Letters Patent and Design Letters Patent which may be granted thereon; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to ASSIGNEE. Signed at Hamburg, Germany City & Country this <u>28</u> day of <u>January</u> Date Inventor Signature(s) Nis-Georg Nissen

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